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Economic Development Council Focuses on Downtown

By Dan Oakes

An ad-hoc committee which bears a strong resemblance to the Economic Development Council, which has seen a few incarnations in Sierra Madre history, has been formed, and is holding meetings. "I talked about it during the campaign, so Doug (Mayor Doug Hayes) told me I had to be on it," joked Councilmember Kris Miller Fisher.

Joining Miller Fisher on the council are Development Services Director Brian Lee, Jay Whitcraft, and Beantown owner Tom Lucas, who proposed the idea to the City Council.

The Community Redevelopment Agency has some $1,000,000 in funds

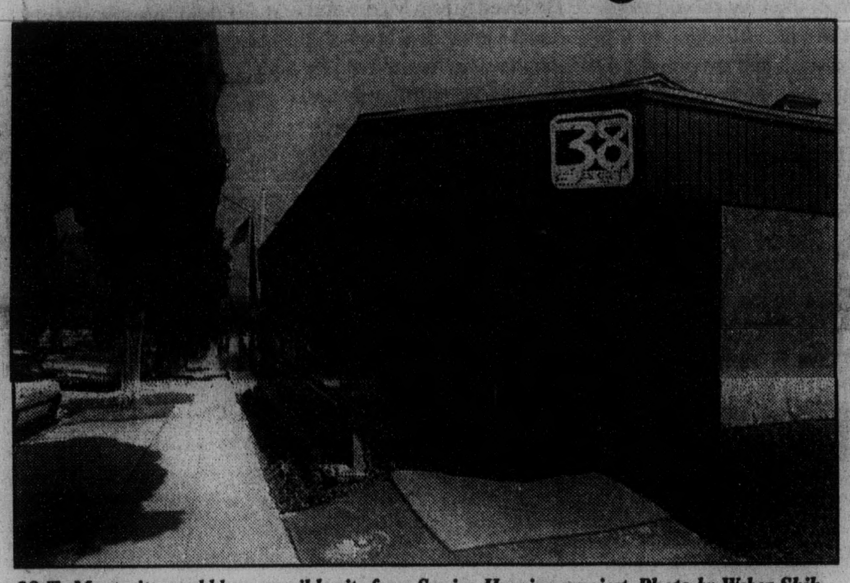
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Longtime Sierra Madre volunteer, Bill McKernan serves corn on the cob while Councilman Glenn Lambdin and Mayor Doug Hayes scoop out the B.B.Q. sauce. Photo by by Helen Simmons Conroy

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Will This Site Become Senior Housing?



38 E. Montecito could be a possible site for a Senior Housing project. Photo by Weber Shih

Parade to Showcase Surprises

By Dan Oakes

McKesson Water Products Company will have a couple of entries in this year's 4th of July Parade, according to Director of Fleet Operations Roger Weaver, a Sierra Madre resident. It's a title that encompasses supervision of over 1,500 fleet vehicles in six states and Mexico, but Roger always has time for a little fun and public relations, and the 4th of July Parade should take care of both.

McKesson Water Products Company's best known holding is Sparkletts, and they also own other water delivery companies as well. One of their entries in Saturday's parade will be a 1927 international; the original Sparkletts truck.

"For many years, we didn't own it," said Weaver. "But we found it, bought it, and restored it." 'Restored' is quite the understatement; Right down to the hand-laid oak interior and the oak crates that the bottles were carried in, this truck will be an almost exact replica of the trucks used to deliver drinking water in the 1920's and 1930's.

"We took out all of the archive pictures we could find, and pulled out every piece of information on them," said Weaver. "We matched everything we could." The truck has appeared in the 4th of July Parade in past years, also.

In contrast to the oldest water delivery truck around...McKesson's is also bringing to the parade...the newest water delivery truck around. How new? Their second entry hit the pavement for the first time *yesterday*. What's unique about this particular truck is that it's their first electric route truck. "It's the first medium duty electric truck known to exist, anywhere," says Weaver.

The truck was designed and custom built for McKesson, with research and development funding from the Southern California Air Quality Management District, among other sources. It will be utilized in Covina and evaluated for six months while management decides to implement the design throughout the fleet.

Reaction after one day has been noticeable; says Weaver, "It gets a lot of attention." The initial reaction was very positive, also. Weaver notes that the truck has exceeded everyone's expectations. It's easy to spot, with a huge decal of a wall plug with a huge extension cord and the slogan, "We're plugged into the environment."

The cab and chassis were made at the F.W.D./ Seagraves Company in Wisconsin. The beverage body is from Hackney & Sons' plant in Kansas, and the electric drive components were installed at I.S.E. in San Diego.

"Our philosophy is, we make pure water, and we want a pure vehicle. We care about the environment, and we want continual product enhancement to reduce pollution," says Weaver. That philosophy was apparent three years ago, when McKesson started purchasing propane-powered tanks, and the electric prototype is the logical next step.

Senior Housing Explored

By Dan Oakes

Spend it or lose it. The problem, as Mayor Pro Tem Bart Doyle explains it, is that it takes quite a bit of money to undertake a large development project; however, as soon as the 20% set-aside money for low-moderate income/senior housing from the Community Redevelopment Agency hits the $1.0 million mark, it has to be encumbered, or it can revert back to the County as "discretionary funds."

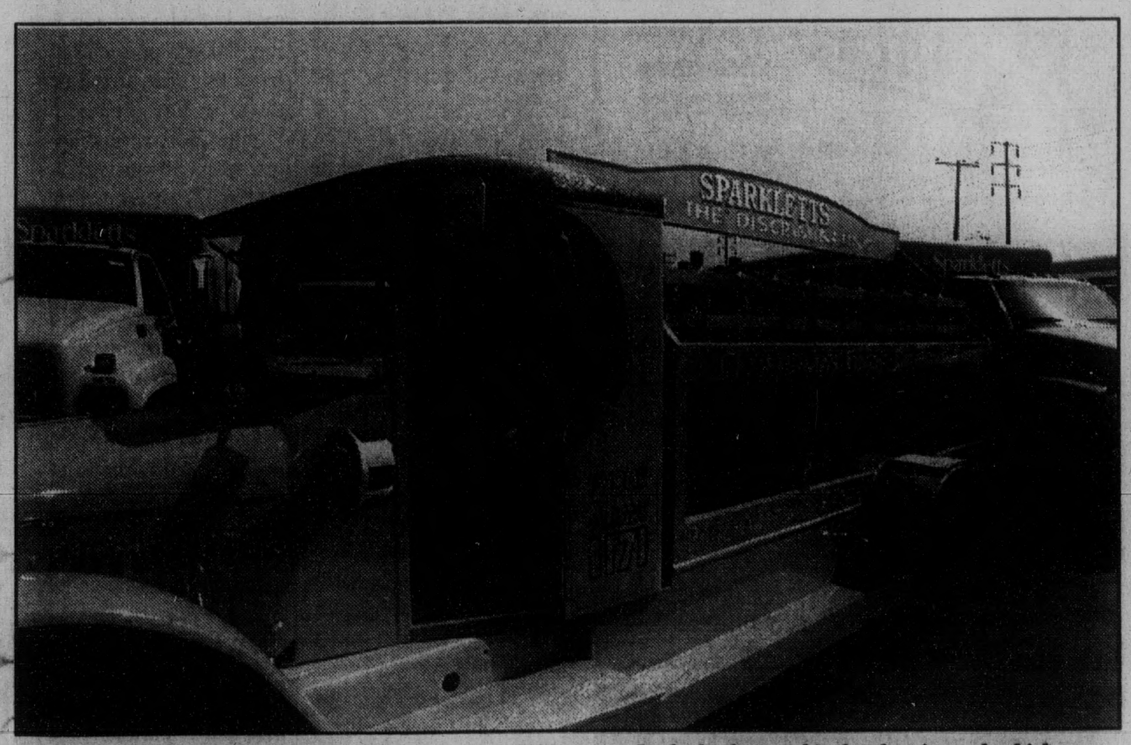
"It's a small dilemma," Doyle says. "Because we have such a small redevelopment area, it's taken a large time to get to $1.0 million, years and years, and just when we get up to a useful amount, we're under pressure to use it. At the same time, it's not brain surgery. We've started the process."

Former Mayor George Maurer is serving on a subcommittee of the Senior Master Plan Committee dedicated to senior housing. "Right now, we're in the process of taking inventory of just what is available," says Maurer. The subcommittee's study has revealed a short list of possible properties for senior housing projects, which will now be assessed as to their suitability.

While a few of the properties are owned by the City, a few are privately owned, which is a significant part of the equation, according to Doyle. "Obviously, if we don't have to pay for the land, we can get that much more accomplished with the project. If we go with a private site, then purchasing the land will cut into the available money somewhat."

Ownership of the land is part of it, but there are other things to consider, also. The old real estate cliche holds especially true for senior housing: Location, Location, Location. "They need to be situated close to shopping, close to transportation, close to medical services, and close to restaurants," said Maurer. Central proximity makes proposed locations such as part of the Mariposa parking lot seem attractive, as does the fact that it's City owned. Other ideas have included part of 38 E. Montecito, and a currently vacant lot on E. Sierra Madre

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Sparkletts Fleet Supervisor, Norman Berry drives the 1920 wagon. In the background is the electric truck which went on it's maiden voyage yesterday. Photo by Weber Shih



Rotary Interact Club of Sierra Madre with advisors Dr. Dennis Buckley and Dr. Deborah Smith.

Tomorrow's Leaders Today: Rotary Interact Forms

By Dan Oakes

Sierra Madre's Rotary Club is wrapping up its first year, and coming along simultaneously is the formation of an Interact Club in Sierra Madre. Interact is a service/social

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POLICE CALLS

June 25

4:59 a.m.: A theft of over $400 was reported in the 300 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

2:12 p.m.: An animal bite was reported in the 100 block of E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

June 26

9:12 p.m.: In the 100 block of W. Grandview, juveniles were reported creating a disturbance.

June 27

4:32 p.m.: A multi-vehicle non-injury accident was reported at Baldwin and Mira Monte

June 28

10:51 p.m.: There was a report of fireworks at Santa Anita and Elkins, but the responding officer was unable to locate the offender.

June 29

1:45 a.m.: A man walked into the Police Department and reported that there was a man acting suspicious on pay phones at Baldwin and Sierra Madre Blvd. The responding officer reported that the man in question was on the phone talking with his girlfriend.

June 30

1:58 a.m.: There was an incident of driving under the influence at Park & Ramona.

10:28 a.m.: A large rattlesnake was reported in the 500 block of Fern Glenn. The responding officer reported that the snake had been disposed of.

Letters to the Editor

Friend of "Friends"

Dear Editor,

Why do the "Friends of Sierra Madre" wish to stay anonymous? I believe Agnes D. Willis answered her own question when she skewered an unsuspecting Mrs. Buckner and publicly roasted her in the Sierra Madre News. Mrs. Buckner does not deserve this kind of personal attack simply for holding a contrary opinion, and calling the rest of the organization "cowards" was also a cheap shot. Ms. Willis claims that senior citizens "can be easily swayed ." Is she suggesting that those who comprehend the illegality of I-97-1 have been brainwashed or coerced? I am not a member of "The Friends of Sierra Madre," but I concur with their position. Ms. Willis, I am a 39 year old University of California at Berkeley graduate who definitely thinks for himself; and I disagree with you also. So the next time you are frustrated with the democratic process, take your shot at me and leave Mrs. Buckner in peace.

As for the rest of "The Friends of Sierra Madre," keep us the good work; I appreciate it. Someone has to keep development in check in this town. There was a time when fortunate families donated land for parks, libraries and nature preserves. I believe it was the Jameson's intent to donate their property as a legacy for future generations, and look what happened. Unsold million dollar homes dominate a landscape where children once played. I would love to keep the preservation of our remaining open land, and heritage voluntary. But how is that possible when the alchemy of greed consistently turns hillsides into pots of gold?

I-97-1 was <u>not</u> a mandate of the masses. It was voted in by a minority of self interested landowners who make up a tiny portion of the City's populace. But I recognize their right to vote, as I recognize the right of others to mount a legal challenge to the outcome. Ms. Willis, your quarrel is not with poor Mrs. Buckner or the "Friends of Sierra Madre," your quarrel is with the Founding Fathers of our country.

-Sincerely,
Jack F. Parmeter

No One Said It Would Be Easy!

Dear Editor,

I'm referring to the difficult decisions that our City Council had to make at the last council meeting. It would be very nice indeed if decisions could be made that didn't occasionally step on peoples toes - or even unfortunately, hurt peoples feelings - but sometimes that MUST be done when there is a clear mandate from the people asking for changes and necessary decisions to be made that affects the rights of everyone!

If all citizens of Sierra Madre could see a repeat video of our past mayor's speech during the public communications portion of the last Council meeting, they would understand exactly what the property owners in this city have been fighting for.

It was watershed moment.

Gary Adams clarified so succinctly in four minutes, the stance and nature of the people which the Citizens for Property Rights, and a lot of other hand working folks, have been up against for the last four years! As a past council member and Mayor of Sierra Madre, Gary has made many important speeches and has been on the correct side of many issues, but in my opinion, this was his finest moment.

So now, City Council members, your work has just begun. You will have to dig deep to find those qualified people to fill committee vacancies - people who will not only work hard to do the best job they can do - but do it in keeping with the desires of the council and the citizens who elect the members of the council.

As a matter of point, I think that mayor Doug Hayes is absolutely correct in demanding the these committee and commission appointments be filled with a majority vote of the council. Even though there will there will be times when a tie-breaker of some sort will have to be used - it still is the proper and democratic way to select these people. Under the old system, where the mayor had the final say as to who should be appointed, it could unfortunately allow these positions to be fill with people whose agendas (for better, or worse) might run too closely with those of the mayor - and consequently off-balancing important future issues and decisions.

-Dick Witter

Council Concern

Dear Editor,

I have been concerned about the personal attacks on Margaret Buckner and the lack of reappointment of Barbara Hester.

I have come to know Margaret's policies quite well, so I am aware that she has long been in support of preserving our precious and vulnerable cultural heritage. *Both of us were quite concerned of the distortions put forth by several members of Citizens for Property Rights who went privately to individuals homes and told current historic property owners falsely that color would be governed by the new ordinance, that the Commission could tell you what to do (as though any commission can do that); that one request of the commission took three months instead of three weeks, and most grievously, that individuals representing the other side would come to these property owners and not to believe them, impugning the integrity of fellow members of our community. For the record, the Cultural Heritage Commission has never denied a project.*

This is not the first time Margaret Buckner has filed a lawsuit for what she feels is an important issue. Even though others take credit for it, Margaret was the petitioner in a lawsuit requiring us to bring our General Plan up to date. She is quite formidable and forms her opinions after serious consideration. She would never yield to anyone's pressure.

As everyone knows, I feel the City should negotiate a settlement to this lawsuit and am convinced that we will loose in court, only costing us money. The language of the initiative of badly crafted and over reaching, written quickly by the last Council during one of their meetings, rushing to get it on the ballot.

This was a long, ugly battle and now the hard-working, dedicated and well reasoned Barbara Hester has not been reappointed to Council. She handled the Cultural Heritage Commission with great dignity and, in spite of being under constant personal attack for two years, managed to keep her composure.

Both Margaret Buckner and Barbara Hester are remarked women. They have made outstanding contributions to our community for many years and I hope they will continue to do so.

-Sincerely, Kris Miller Fisher, Councilmember, City of Sierra Madre

Fraser Thanks

Dear Editor,

I wanted to take a minute to thank our wonderful community for all of their assistance and support following the death of my father Brian Fraser on June 5th. It was truly a case of a village pulling together to make our difficult time a little easier.

As evidenced by those at the funeral, Dad had a lot of friends in this town. He loved Sierra Madre and cared a great deal about the people who lived here. In the weeks following his passing, my mom Gerri, sister Robyn, and I have realized that he left us this huge gift - the friendship of many who loved him.

Our deepest gratitude goes out to Dan Oakes, who wouldn't accept the short obituary I sent him, and wrote a beautiful front page story on Dad. We'd also like to thank Msgr. Gara at St. Rita's for the wonderful funeral service, the VFW hall for accommodating hundreds of people last minute when our house was rained out for the reception, Billy Sullivan at the Bottle Shop for his friendship and hard work, Chris Cimino with the City for helping us bury Dad at the cemetery, and the countless friends from the Buccaneer and throughout the town for the food, beautiful flowers, visits, and heartfelt cards they sent.

Perhaps most touching and unexpected, however, was the tribute given to Brian by the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department on which he served for ten years. I simply cannot express how it felt to see their flag lowered, the firefighters in a full-dress honor guard saluting us as we walked out of the funeral, and to hear the last tone they gave over their radios for Dad's years of service. Thank you Chris Morrison, Fire Chief Ed Tracy, and Bill Messersmith for your hard work. Brian would have been very proud.

The message here is that I think we are all fortunate to live in Sierra Madre, especially in a time where most people don't care to know their neighbors. We have something special in this village, and I thank my dad for making us realize that.

We look forward to seeing you at the Buccaneer.

-Thank you, Jennifer Fraser

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Stains Spoil Summer Wear

About this season we seem to have a rash of certain stains that occur every year. We expect them and we know how to remove them from your clothes without damage to the fabrics or the dyes. From your best table linens, too.

Mustard and ketchup are two of the familiar ones and because of the high degree of colors in them, they are difficult. But we can usually remove them.

Grass stains are difficult too, but we can handle them for you.

Another summer stain problem is ice cream. Since it consists of many ingredients, it requires several types of removers. First, it requires one for the oil from the milk and cream. Another, for the sugar content and yet another for the coloring from the flavoring itself. Each must be removed separately (and in the correct order) until they are all removed.

Soft drinks are other beverage stains pose the same problem.

All of these stains should be removed as soon after staining as possible. They should not be allowed to age and set as they imbed into the fabric fibers and become almost impossible to remove.

So, as soon as possible after staining, bring them in and tell us about the stain. Whether on washable or drycleanable fabrics, we'll give them our expert treatment and your clothes will come home with that revitalized look when you

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From the Editor's Desk

By Dan Oakes

First and foremost this week has to be the incredible support of Sierra Madre's business community for this year's Summer Reading Program at the Sierra Madre Public Library. It's always a popular program, but this year, two parents (Denise Oen and Lisa Edwards) decided that they wanted to see if they could get the merchants in town to assist. Given the blessings of City Librarian Toni Buckner and Children's Librarian Kathy Ryne, Denise and Lisa ("It was mostly Lisa," says Denise) visited just about every business operating in Sierra Madre and got an incredible response. The way the reading program works is, children register in it, and commit to read for three hours each week. They log how much time they've read and what they're read, verified by a parent, and turn in their logs weekly for prizes. Now, when Domino's Pizza, for instance, says that they'll donate a pizza, your first reaction might be, "Well, that's nice, but big deal. What's one pizza?" The thing is, it's not one pizza... it's one pizza for each kid who turns in that log. Based on estimates from the size of the program in past years, the businesses committed to providing 500 prizes. Yes, that's 500 pizzas.

Other businesses that sponsored this program include Paint 'n Play, Sierra Juice Company, Cabbage Rose, Lozano's, 300 West, Arnold's, Nobee's, The Hair Upstairs, Cajun Way Cafe, K's Deli, Peppertree Grill, Beantown, The Only Place in Town, The Buffalo's Back, Howie's, Little Stuga, Expressly Spa Supplies, Springbok News, Abacus, and The Craft Cellar. Next time you visit these businesses, give them your thanks for their participation.

An opponent of I-97-1, whom I'll leave nameless because we didn't really discuss putting our conversation in the newspaper, made a couple of interesting points regarding the lawsuit, one of which I agree with, and one of which I mostly disagree with, but here they both are:

Firstly, he points out (rightly) that simply citing a figure that Sierra Madre spends on lawsuits is somewhat misleading. Yes, some of that money is spent on suits that are essentially about disagreements over policy decisions, such as I-97-1, or the Tree Ordinance lawsuit; however, a fair amount of the money that the City spends on lawsuits are over legitimate liability claims, which come up in every City or other public agency. So, it's not really fair to drop the total lawsuit figure into an article without breaking that down further into what types of lawsuits we're talking about.

The second point that he makes, which I disagree with, is that there is some double standard being applied to the Friends of Sierra Madre. Operating on the odd presumption that there are at least two sides to every story, I'll present his position, as he expressed it to me: The lawsuit over I-97-1 was "caused by Citizens for Property Rights, and nobody demands to see a list of their names." Leaving aside the issue of whether or not CPR "caused" the lawsuit, there are still two reasons that I can't agree with this position: Firstly, there *have* been members of Citizens for Property Rights who have identified themselves. Maybe a complete list of everyone who is a member of the organization has never been circulated or publicized, but this newspaper, for instance, has received letters to the editor from people willing to identify themselves as members of that organization, including the founder (Kathleen Saumur-Roach) and current President (Donna Sutcliffe). By way of contrast, to this date, not one member of the "Friends of Sierra Madre" has gone public.

The second reason I don't agree with his second point is this: The issue of whether CPR caused the lawsuit is debatable. You can argue that they did, if you want to. The gentleman I spoke to certainly would. You can also argue that the City Council never should have made designation mandatory in the first place, which was done on a 3-2 vote. You can argue that a subsequent Council which upheld that decision was in error, and should have gone voluntary prior to the case law that established the EIR requirements. You can argue that it's not exactly suitable to discuss "fault" for something that went to a vote of the residents and passed rather handily. And yes, you can blame it on CPR.

However, while the issue of cause is debatable, one issue is *not* debatable. There was a lawsuit filed by Friends of Sierra Madre. Public money will be spent defending it, and it's reasonable for residents to want to know who is filing that lawsuit and causing that expenditure. To the best recollection of City Attorney Charles Martin, Citizens for Property Rights have not filed a lawsuit against the City of Sierra Madre, and that's a fairly significant difference. Coupled with the fact that some members of CPR, including its past and current presidents, have gone on the record with their association, I don't believe that there's a double standard at work here; however, I hope that I've accurately portrayed the concerns of the resident who phoned the office last week, and as I said, I agree completely with his first point, regarding the dollar figure attributed to 'lawsuits'.

Yikes, that all took up quite a bit of space. Congratulations to Mater Dolorosa for continuing the family fun fiesta tradition, and to those Councilmembers and other citizen volunteers who participated. Happy early birthday to myself (turning 30 on the 6th) and the United States (turning 222 on the 4th). Welcome aboard to Weber Shih, on break from U.C. Berkley and taking some great photographs for us. Belated congratulations to Dr. Dennis Buckley, Rotarian and high school football fan extraordinairre, on his Spring wedding and recent re-relocation to Sierra Madre. Remember to attend the July 4th parade! The Surfaris will be playing Friday night, there will be a dunk tank (GREAT list of dunkees) on Friday and Saturday, the parade is on Saturday, and the car show is on Sunday. Don't miss it!

Congratulations to an already successful Youth Activity Center. Following Friday's Open House, the YAC opened for business on Monday, and a steady stream kept pouring in. Activities Director Sofia Moreno reported that the pool table was busy all day long, and skateboard ramps were constructed and put to good use in the parking lot.

See you next week.

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25. MAMA PETE'S NURSERY SCHOOL
26. 1955 CHEVROLET SEDAN, DANIEL MOREZ
27 HASTINGS RANCH NURSERY SCHOOL
28. 1966 PONTIAC, ROBERT HESSION
29. 1930 MODEL A PICKUP WITH TANGLEY CA-43 CALLIOPE, JACK CONWAY
30. BARNHART SCHOOL
31. 1942 WILLYS ARMY JEEP, ANDREW GRAPER
32. SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL
33. SIERRA MADRE K-9 UNIT, GOLDEN RETRIEVERS, LARRY PEAL
34. SIERRA MADRE PRIMARY SCHOOL
35. 1936 PACKARD-8 TOURING SEDAN, BILL O'NEIL
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37. CUB SCOUT PACK 110 - MARCHING UNIT
38. SIERRA MADRE GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
39. PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY MOBILE ADOPTION VAN
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73. "DAPPER DOGS"
74. YOUTH SPORTS
75. FIDDLIN' UNCLE SAM, AJAX & BRIDEY MOON
76. BOY SCOUT 110
77. FOOTHILL GYMNASTICS MARCHING GROUP
78. LATE ENTRIES
79. SIERRA MADRE WEED ABATEMENT MARCHING BAND
80. SIERRA MADRE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rescue Team Thanks Community

Sierra Madre, June 28, 1998: The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team wishes to extend its thanks and appreciation to the residents of Sierra Madre and surrounding communities for their continued generous support of the Team. The Team is honored to have been selected as the Grand Marshal of this year's Sierra Madre Fourth of July Parade. The Team was founded in 1951 and is the oldest mountain rescue team in California.



1998 Sierra Madre Search & Rescue Team

So far, 1998 has been an eventful year for the Team and one that team members will not soon forget. The overwhelming support of the residents of the community enables us to help injured or lost people in the mountains.

The Team is proud to have an excellent group of six probationary members in training and a core group of 20 regular members. Each Team member donates an average of 800 hours per year to Team activities including searches, rescues, trainings, meetings, and mountain safety education programs for adults and children. The Team recently sent seven members to the 40th Anniversary meeting of the Mountain Rescue Association, the national mountain rescue governing body, to share ideas, techniques and tall tales with mountain rescue personnel from all over the country.

To contact the Team regarding potential membership, presentations to civic and youth groups, or for donations, please write to: The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team, Post Office Box 24, Sierra Madre, CA 91025. The Team is a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to saving lives in the wilderness.

Economic Development Council

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available for redevelopment projects, but currently, it is being allocated on a case by case basis, when people come into City Hall with proposals; what the Economic Development Council aims to do is to implement and promote specific programs consistent with the Redevelopment Plan, instead of waiting for individuals to apply.

"So far, a lot of what we've been doing is brainstorming over the statement of the committee's purpose," said Miller Fisher. "From there, we'll move into specific goals and projects.

One of the focuses of the group will be to attract entrepeneurs, which can be done a number of ways. Possibilities include low interest rate loans, site improvements, and a facade improvement program.

It's also important that funding be used on projects in the downtown area. Additional money comes to the Community Redevelopment Agency through property tax increment, which is the amount by which total property tax revenue in the redevelopment area increases from year to year.

The Economic Development Council will also strive to not duplicate the efforts of a similar committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Some themes are recurring in Committee meetings, according to Miller Fisher. "It's become pretty clear that a series of small projects will be preferable to one large one," she said. The Committee is also interested in assisting Development Services Director Brian Lee in maintaining a list of commercial properties available in the downtown area; while vacancies on Kersting Court have recently filled, there are others throughout town that still exist, and in reality will probably continue to exsist. "It's a recurring issue in any town," says Miller Fisher.

Other creative suggestions have included work on E. Montecito, and maybe even a Farmers' Market. Sierra Madre faces the same problems as every other city: How to generate additional revenue without disturbing the quality of life that residents enjoy. The property and sales tax revenue increases generated by the Economic Development Council's efforts will go a long way toward continuing to maintain Sierra Madre's quality of life.



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City Seeks Input on Proposed Trash Contract

A community meeting will be held on Thursday evening, July 9, 1998. The meeting will be held at the Sierra Madre Senior Center and will take place at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting is scheduled for the purpose of collecting comments from the community relative to a new proposal being offered to the City of Sierra Madre by its current refuse removal contractor, USA Waste. At the meeting, the proposal will be described in general terms by City Staff and questions will be fielded by Public Works staff with assistance from USA Waste personnel. The meeting will be attended by members of SMEAC (Sierra Madre Environmental Action Committee) and members of the general public are invited to attend.

For questions, please contact Bruce Inman, Director of Public Works at (626) 355-7135.

Library Sponsors Children's Concert

On Tuesday, July 7 from 3:00 - 3:45 p.m., the Monrovia Public Library presents "The Enchantment of Mulan" - a concert performed by Presty Production. The event is one of the Tuesday Afternoon Specials planned for children of all ages this summer at the Monrovia Community Center, 119 W. Palm Ave.

Performers from Presty Productions return to sing and dance in costumes to the music from the latest Disney hit "Mulan" and many other favorites. Presty Productions' multigenerational performers blend music, comedy and dance to create an afternoon of enjoyable entertainment.

All of the library's programs are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Melinda Steep, Children's Librarian, at 358-0174.

A Modest Proposal

by Sharon Doyle with apologies to Jonathan Swift

In these self centered time, it's getting harder and harder for democracy to work. We apparently no longer believe that the majority rules or that the leaders we elect should be allowed to make decisions. (Or, god forbid, mistakes.) We don't seem to be able to agree on what is the common good. We can probably blame the eighties or talk shows or even fluoride in the water for this, but Sierra Madre is beginning to resemble a kindergarten run amuck at snack time. Everyone is shouting and no one is listening. And some people think it's fun to keep spitting milk.

Alas. To whom can we turn to save our sense of community? Well, how about our forefathers? The Pilgrims had a simple solution for individuals determined not to get along: The Stocks. Let's bring 'em back. Public humiliation is a highly underrated deterrent for people who won't behave.

It was a very simple system, really. Anyone and everyone who offended the public sensibilities enough - spreading rumors, gossip, or ill will - was put in the stocks for a set period of time, and anyone and everyone who felt offended by them were at liberty to express themselves. And then it was over - no harm, no foul. In the 17th century they threw tomatoes, but we could probably do with mere verbal assaults.

The stocks wouldn't be considered punitive, of course. As enlightened members of the 21st century, we can see them for what they are - invention therapy. "Time-out" for adults. Not only would the individuals themselves be chastened, but the stocks might actually clear the air. Just think of the fun and freedom it would bring to our fair community if everyone could get their true feelings out in an authorized forum. We probably could get a government grant if we named it something like "Community Bonding Enhancement Program."

I'm sure everyone has a candidate who jumps to mind. This month, mine would be the person who pumped the fire extinguisher into the carp pond and killed the fish. I have a few things I'd like to say to him about the common good. We'd need at least two sets on Kersting Court. Then if we had two stalemated sides of an issue - people who would not compromise and let the city make a decision and go on about its business - we could put representatives of each faction in the stocks together and have them listen to what the whole city really thinks of them. We should probably mandate that each City Councilman and Commissioner sit in them one day a year, just to keep them humble. During Little League season, we'd need several sets at Heasley Field for prejudiced umpires, egocentric managers and parents who forget it's just a game. And naturally, there ought to be a special purple one for the Wisteria Festival. It would be automatically used on anyone who suggested we make it bigger.

As for the sticky question of who decides who goes into the stocks, it would have to be a strictly democratic process. Nominees could be posted on the famous, but currently unused, bulletin board in Kersting Court. Then every Friday, the populace at large could vote on the nominees by leaving their name and address on a red or white piece of paper in a trash can zealously guarded by our local boy scout troops. Only those individuals who received 100 or more votes would be eligible for confinement.

Now if we rely on the City Council to pass a Town Stocks Ordinance, some eager beaver will immediately sue the city on the basis of some seventies notion of civil rights - The "I before We" clause tacked onto the Constitution by psychologists, criminal lawyers and influential TV shows. Therefore, the Stocks will have to be reinstated by citizen initiative. Like the Pilgrims, we could sign a voluntary pact. We could call it a Declaration of Dependence. In it we would acknowledge that our human relationships are more important than trees, cultural heritage and CEQA violations. The punishment for an outrageous violation of the Declaration would not be a jail term or a fine, but a very public acknowledgment that the community disapproves of what you're doing. Then; I suppose, you'd be free to go out and do it again if you really felt called to. But who knows? Maybe after everyone signed a Declaration of Dependence, the stocks would not be necessary.

Think about it.

Senior Housing

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Blvd.

According to Maurer, roughly 15% of Sierra Madre's population is age 62 or older. Other questions aside from site assessment include needs and form of ownership. There is a wide range of possible needs to provide for, from assisted living to independent living, with in-between ranges and mixed uses possible. Ownership possibilities include public, private, and non-profit, which carried possible advantages such as tax breaks and low interest rates. Maurer reports that a customer he spoke to at The Only Place in Town restaurant is an invested who has expressed an interest in getting a fairly large scale senior housing program completed.

The time frame on the expiration of funds is believed to be close to 18 months. Doyle's rough idea for a timeline is to get some concrete plans about a site and type of facility within the next six months, then figure out how to develop the site and who will own the facility, which he forsees being able to accomplish in the next 18 months. "It's picking up speed," said Doyle. "I really hope we can break ground sometime in 1999."

SMFD CALLS

Mon., June 22, 1998

9:27 a.m. - There was a medical call at the 100 block of Holdman Avenue. The patient was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

8:32 p.m. - There was a fire call at Foothill and Mayflower, Huntington Mutual Aid. It was a brush fire.

Tues., June 23, 1998

12:05 a.m. - There was a medical call at the 500 block of Sturtevant Drive. The patient was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

10:37 p.m. - There was a fire call at the 600 block of W. Grandview Avenue. It turned out to be a smoke scare.

Wed., June 24, 1998

2:12 p.m. - There was a medical call at the 100 block of E. Sierra Madre Boulevard. The patient was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Thurs., June 25, 1998

3:13 p.m. - There was a fire call at the 100 block of W. Highland Avenue. It was a false alarm activation.

Fri., June 26, 1998

6:58 a.m. - There was a medical call at the 600 block of E. Grandview Avenue. The patient was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

11:35 a.m. - There was a medical call at the 100 block of S. Michillinda Avenue. The patient was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

2:50 p.m. - There was a medical call at the 600 block of Mariposa Avenue. The patient was transported to St. Luke Hospital.

Sat., June 27, 1998

1:39 a.m. - There was a medical call at the 2000 block of Lilliano Drive. The patient was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

5:34 a.m. - There was a medical call at the 100 block of E. Sierra Madre Boulevard. The patient was left in own care.

6:13 a.m. - There was a medical call at the 300 block of E. Laurel Avenue. The patient was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Sun., June 28, 1998

3:36 p.m. - There was a medical call at the 100 block of N. Baldwin Avenue. The patient was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

4:01 p.m. - There was a service call at the 100 block of Chantry Flats Road. The police department assisted.

8:25 p.m. - There was a medical call at the 400 block of Fairview Avenue. The patient was left in own care.

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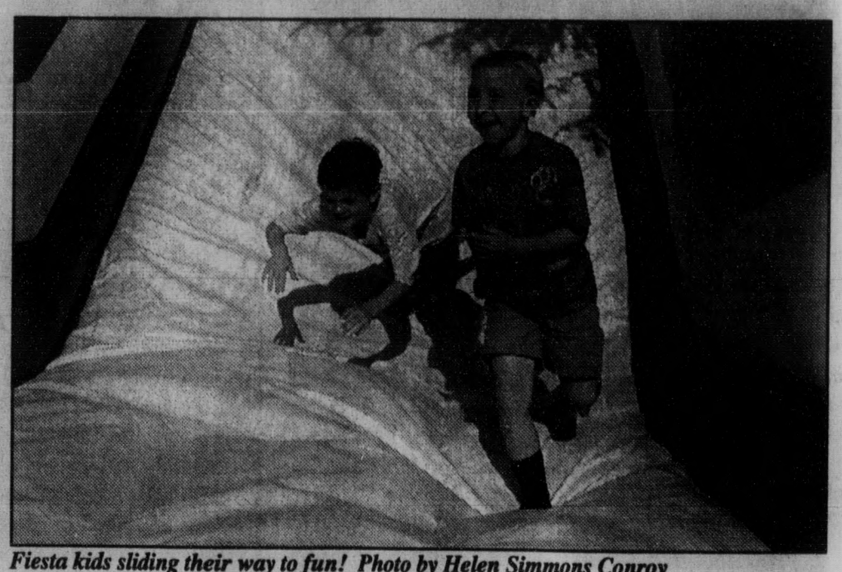
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- Sierra Madre Woman's Club Wistaria Thrift Shop, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (in rear). Open Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Telephone: 355-7739.
- The Sierra Madre Senior Citizens Club meets every Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Memorial Park House Senior Center. Bring your own lunch; coffee is served. Card playing, speakers, entertainment, field trips and special events.
- Sierra Madre Garden Club dinner meeting & program. 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Senior Center. Dinner $6.50. Reservations 355-0772.
- Sierra Madre Chorale meets every Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Sierra Madre United Methodist Church Choir Room.
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Mater Dolorosa Fiesta – Cherry Stained Fun

By Helen Simmons Conroy



Fiesta kids sliding their way to fun! Photo by Helen Simmons Conroy

It was a Fiesta full of good old-fashioned community fun at Mater Dolorosa this past Sunday, June 28. My family and I began our day there by helping at the cotton candy/popcorn booth. Things started out slow at our booth in the mid-afternoon heat. I had a chance to watch the wonderful Ballet Folkloriko perform on the bandstand.

In the meantime, the line of customers for the snow cones being sold next to us started to get longer and longer. The person in charge of the snow cone booth turned to me and asked in a pleading way, "Could you help with my booth?" As my husband was adeptly swirling cotton candy and popping corn on his own, I agreed. There were three of us of working the snow cone booth. Cherry, strawberry, lime, bubble gum and grape flavored syrups dripped and sprayed everywhere as we frantically worked to keep up with the customers. In particular, the cherry flavoring seemed to cling to my skin like honey to a bee. Looking like red lobster pincers, my cherry stained hands flailed in every direction they could, in order to hand cones to eager but patient customers as quickly as possible. Seeing the faces of kids from 3 to 83 light up, as I handed them their cones, made it worth all the effort. My coworkers were fun to work with as well.



Lauren Conroy at petting zoo with Fiesta volunteer Betty Bookout. Photo by Helen Simmons Conroy

When our shifts ended my husband and I both thought the bingo area looked mighty inviting with its shade and tranquil setting. We rested our tired legs on our Bingo chairs, as a cool breeze calmed our slightly frazzled nerves. Our children enjoyed helping point out Bingo numbers to us. Though we didn't win, it didn't matter that much as we were having fun. From there we went to the petting zoo – adults got in free! After taking the kids on some rides we got ready for dinner.

Having worked up an appetite, the wonderful aroma of the barbecued chicken led me to the dinner line. As I waited in line for my dinner, I was pleasantly surprised to have barbecue sauce offered to me by none other than councilman Glenn Lambdin and Mayor Doug Hayes. Longtime Sierra Madre volunteer, Bill McKernan stood next to them ready to give me some corn on the cob. After enjoying a delicious dinner we headed home.

My nine-year-old daughter and I just went home just for a brief break, however, as we both wanted to return to the Fiesta for the raffle drawing at 9 p.m. We had to see if we had a chance at winning the $10,000 grand prize or even one of the smaller prizes (and get an additional $200 for being present at the raffle if our names were drawn.) As my daughter and I returned a little before 9 p.m., we had a chance to see a different side of the Fiesta - the Fiesta by night.

My daughter pointed out the beauty of the city lights that we could see from high atop this beautiful Mater Dolorosa. As we walked through the grounds a live band was playing rock and roll. Parents danced with their kids, and looked as if they were having the time of their lives. People were taking down their booths with a sigh of relief in their

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Sierra Madre Rotary Dunk Tank Schedule - July 3rd & 4th

Friday 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

3rd
- 6:00 Police Chief King Davis
- 6:15 Moriel-Garcia, Rec. Center
- 6:30 Tara Schultz, City Hall
- 6:45 John Davidson, City Manager
- 7:00 Sofia Moreno, Youth Activities Center
- 7:15 Mat Moran, Youth Activities Center
- 7:30 James Carlson, Pool Manager
- 7:45 Fr. Michael Bamberger, Church of the Ascension
- 8:00 Susan Snyder, P&R Commissioner
- 8:15 Bob Young, S.M. Rose Float Assn.
- 8:30 Rob Stockly, Council Member
- 8:45 Janice Nelson, M.D. (Congress contender)

Saturday Noon to 9:00 p.m.

4th
- 12:00 Gregg Freedman, Past President, Sierra Madre Rotary
- 12:15 George Maurer, Former Mayor, Kiwanian/Rotarian
- 12:30 Mike Emm, Pony Colt Board
- 12:45 Judy Webb-Martin
- 1:00 Pat Kocsis, Kiwanis Club president
- 1:15 Toni Buckner, Sierra Madre Library
- 1:30 Doug Hayes, Mayor
- 1:45 Darrell Brooke, Planning Comm.
- 2:00 Beth Buck, S.M. Mountain Views Editor
- 2:15 Judy Webb-Martin
- 2:30 Bart Doyle, Mayor Pro Tem
- 2:45 Glenn Lambdin, Council Member
- 3:00 Rob Stockly, Council Member
- 3:15 Denise Oen, Library Trustee
- 3:30 Michael DeWees, S.M. News Editor
- 3:45 Ken Berry, Parking Enforcement Officer
- 4:00 Sue LeVoe, Little League Board
- 4:15 Barbie Banis, Pool Manager
- 4:30 Mark Keith, Swim Coach
- 4:45 Tom Sullivan, Swim Coach
- 5:00 Michelle Keith, Assist. Spvr. Rec. Dept.
- 5:15 Hank Landberg, Chmn. of 4th of July Com.
- 5:30 Karma Bell, President of Little League
- 5:45 Tom Cantebury, Little League Announcer
- 6:00 Fred Wesley, Planning Commission
- 6:15 Terry Sanderson, Only Place In Town
- 6:30 Becky Bickel, Parks & Rec. Commissioner
- 6:45 Open
- 7:00 Bill Sullivan, *Bottle Shop*
- 7:15 Spike Crowley, Pres. S.M. Rotary
- 7:30 Steve Abernathy, Sierra Madre Police Department
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On Stage



By Mary Cogswell-Baum

One of Neil Simon's early and most popular plays is "Barefoot in the Park" which has been drawing belly laughs since its premiere on Broadway in the early sixties. It's characters are apparently timeless: the pretty, child-like young bride, the earnest young husband, the pleasant, conventional, long-suffering mother doting on her only child, the exotic stranger, these have been stock characters since playwriting began but Simon's wit and observation have made them modern for thirty years, and the current Sierra Madre Playhouse version lives up to its predecessors.

The bride of six days, Corie, (Maureen Dempsey) has found a New York apartment which delights her, and her excitement about having a whole apartment to decorate is infectious. When her husband, Paul, appears, he takes its inadequacies in stride and when her mother (SMP veteran Verna Chilton) manages to negotiate the six flights of stairs, she is ready to take Corie's housekeeping skills on faith.

Then Hungarian Victor Velasco (Dan Bullard) appears and it seems he must reach his apartment by climbing through Corie's bedroom window. Corie is enchanted, her husband is appalled, especially when she invites both Victor and her mother to dinner, and thereby begins a very funny and appealing story.

The experienced cast makes the most of Simon's quick-witted humor and a good time is had by all. Even if you enjoyed the movie that starred Jane Fonda and Paul Newman way back when, you've probably forgotten some of the more hilarious details.

Oh, Barry Schwam plays a telephone installer.'Nuff said.

And Archie Frances plays a delivery man. (and, incidentally, directs with style.)

"Barefoot in the Park" plays Friday and Saturday evenings at 8: and Sundays at 2: through August 8:

As a special summer treat, an old time melodrama, "Leonora's Lost Love" will be playing Saturday matinees through July. Come and cheer the hero and boo the villain!

And if you haven't been into the newly revamped Playhouse yet, prepare for a happy surprise!



Briel DiCristofaro and Maureen Dempsey as newlyweds in Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" now at the Sierra Madre Playhouse.

Laughter in the Park



To See- Or Not To See

By Karol Ballard

Armageddon

BRUCE WILLIS, BEN AFFLECK, BILLY BOB THORNTON, LIV TYLER, STEVE BUSCEMI - THIS is the asteroid flick, not that Cheap Impact borefest! A team of off-the-wall, over-the-top oil-riggers are sent to asteroid "Dottie" (a particularly fun bit goes into the naming) to drill a hole and plant a nuke, thereby saving the world from annihilation. Rockets glare red, bombs bursts heads, yet there's some very good writing AND a plot! Willis plays opposite Tyler, who's young enough to be his daughter and, here's the really weird part, *actually plays his daughter!!!* Their relationship is complicated and true, more so than the love relationship between Tyler and Affleck, which is only occasionally believable. Both of the baddies from "Fargo" are here, too - yah, you betcha' - one as a cosmonaut that is unbelievable. Yet for both of its faults, this is a totally fun flick that had me laughing, crying, digging the ol' nails into the nice upholstery of the Big Hastings chair as I wondered what could possibly happened next!!! By the way, parents, there's some gnarly language and realistically gruesome death. Of course, kids love that stuff.

Movie "Air Force One" to be Shown July 4

Those of you who have not seen "Air Force One" or those who would like to see the movie again will have that chance. The movie stars Harrison Ford as president.

On the evening of Saturday, July 4, at 9:00 p.m. you can see the movie in Memorial Park.

Hank Landsberg, who is responsible for showing the movie, asks everyone to bring a "Walkman" or portable FM radio in order to hear the soundtrack.

This is just another activity funded by the Fourth of July Committee.

Woman's Club Pre-Parade Open House

By Phyllis Chapman

A reminder to parade participants and parade goers to attend Sierra Madre Woman's Club Pre-Parade Open House July 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Their clubhouse is at 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. and Sunnyside, which is the starting location of the parade at 10:00 a.m.

Members will serve coffee, orange juice and donut holes to anyone who attends, and at no charge. Their historic clubhouse, "Essick House," will provide a patriotic setting and ringing from the rafters will be their popular patriotic sing-a-long.

For 20 plus years the club has welcomed the community to this open house. This year they say "Happy 222nd Birthday U.S.A." and pay special honor to Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team, this year's Parade Grand Marshals.

Domino's to hand out free Pizza in Parade

In what is sure to be one of the more popular entrees- Domino's will be giving away flyers for free pizza and a chance to win free pizza for a year.

"We are going to have the Domino's Truck in the parade. Four of my employees, Tim, Ethan, Ryan, and Brad will be on roller blades in full Domino's uniform. They are going to be handing out flyers entitling children to a free slice of pizza." said Domino's owner Mohsen Daneshmand

Another flyer announces Mohsen's newest contest- a chance to win a large, one topping pizza, every week for a whole year.

Why such a generous offer.

"I have been at the 17 Kersting Court location for 3 years now and the community has been very supportive. I want to say thanks." said Mohsen, who will be sitting in the truck as it rolls down the parade route. Be sure to wave and for any type of fundraising for your non-profit organization or school call Mohsen at 355-0033.

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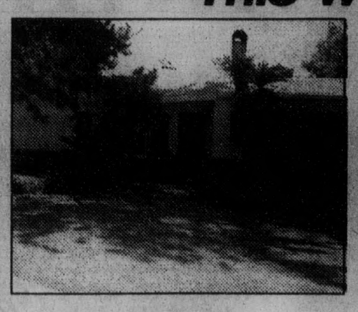
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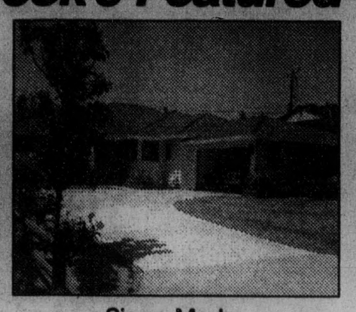
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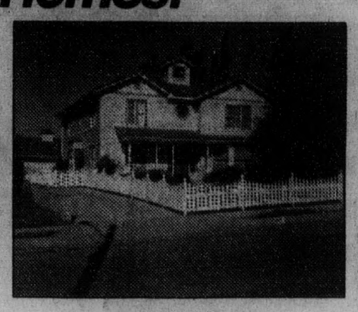
This Week's Featured Homes!



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Great deal on this Altadena hoe. Features 3 Bdrms, Dining Area, Den, Central air & heat, fireplace, and 1.75 Bth.
$135,000



Sierra Madre
A Real Treasure
Tucked away on a quiet street in Sierra Madre and featuring 4 Bdrms, Family room, Central air and heat, 2 fireplaces, private courtyard and 2.5 Bths. Lot size over 11,000 Sq. Ft.
$389,000



Monrovia
Built in 1989
Victorian style on the outside- new on the inside. This 3,000 sq. ft. North Monrovia home features 4 Bdrms, Dining room, Family room, Built-ins, central air & heat, and 3.5 Bths.
$479,000

Pasadena
Light, Bright and Charming
Recently remolded condo in North East Pasadena features 2 bdrms, Dining area, Central heat and air, builtins, and 2 baths. Crown moldings, plantation shutters, and state of the art fixtures in updated kitchen and bath.
$119,000

El Monte
Spacious Home
Situated on a Large Lot in El Monte. Feautres 3 Bdrms, Dining Area, Family room, updated kitchen, central air & heat, and 2 Bths. Seller Motivated.
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Covina
Look At This!!!
Large family home located on quiet cul de sac street in great Covina area. Features 5 Bdrms, Dining area, family room, fireplace, central heating, doughboy pool, spa, and 2.75 Bths. large lot. R.V. parking.
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Pasadena
2 Houses On A Lot
Great deal in Pasadena. Live in one and rent the other or Rent both houses. Front house has 2 bedrms and 2 Bths. Rear house has 2 Bdrms and 1 bath.
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Sierra Madre
Terrific Townhome
Spacious 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bth Sierra Madre Townhome with Den, Master Bdrm Suite, Fireplace, Central air & heat, and Builtins, Located North of Sierra Madre Blvd. A Rare Find!
$229,000

Monrovia
Prime Rental Property
This great rental property located in Monrovia has 3 separate houses on a large lot. One house has 3 Bdrms and family room. The other 2 houses have 2 Bdrms each.
$359,000

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Balloons & Popcorn



Jaime Acosta, Mario Olano, and Susan McConnell

Mike Lepore, manager of Village Realty, announced that the Century 21 Village Realty office will be open on the Fourth of July. Free popcorn and balloons will be given to all of the Sierra Madre parade watchers. This was announced at the weekly sales meeting at the Village office.

Lepore congratulated the top three agents for the week. The agents were Janet Petit with two sales, Emily Duggan and Bill Beavers with one sale each. Mike was very pleased that the office was averaging a sale a day with an average sales price of $250,000, which is a 40% improvement over the same period last year.

He went on to report that the sales have been consistent and that the higher priced homes are still selling quickly, many with multiple offers presented within one to three days and some enjoying the luxury of selling above the listed price.

As the meeting came to a close, Lepore congratulated the agents for their very difficult task of finding acceptable homes in such a limited market. He instructed them to check the new listing daily and to get their clients out quickly to see them. "Time is of the essence," said Lepore regarding this market. He then wished all of the agents and their families a Happy Fourth of July and looked forward to seeing them at the annual Sierra Madre Parade. As usual, all Century 21 Village agents can be reached at 626-355-1451 twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

The City's Tree Replacement Program Gets a "Thumbs-up" and Two Oak Trees

Providing the City's commitment to replacing street trees, two Englemann oaks were recently planted in the parkway fronting the Masonic Lodge on east Sierra Madre Blvd. City crew members Jamie Acosta, Mario Olano and Martin Cruz methodically prepared the site, mulched, measured, and deftly maneuvered the young oaks out of their boxes and into their new places; Joe Sanchez of Public Works assisted in the team's operation.

The tree replacement program headed by Bruce Inman, Director of Public Works and implemented by Susan McConnell, Administrative Assistant, and Cris Cimino, Public Works Supervisor, is expected to include tree planting in appropriate residential areas of Sierra Madre as well.



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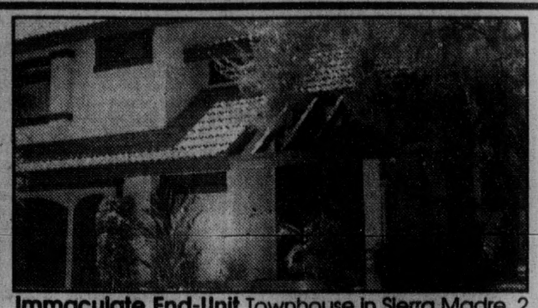
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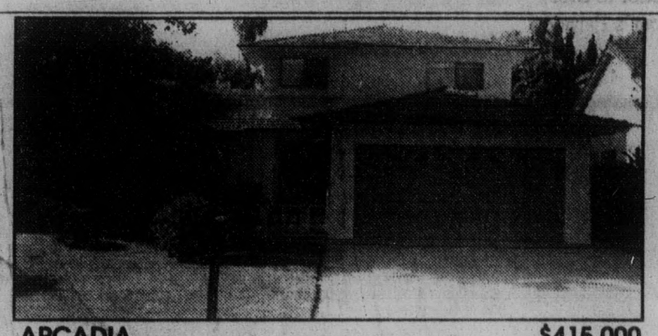


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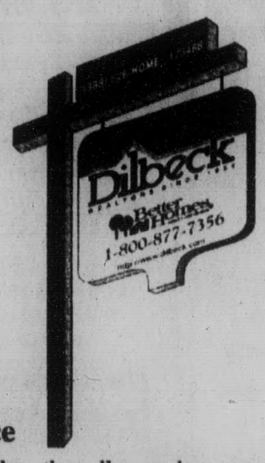
SIERRA MADRE $1,375,000
Located in the Sierra Madre Foothills, this landmark 3 story craftsman is currently being restored. Approx. 8,591 sq. ft. on .58 acre view property. Final interior design will be determined by buyer. 17-20 rooms. May be purchased also unfinished.
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PASADENA $344,000
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ARCADIA $269,000
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MONROVIA $178,000
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SIERRA MADRE $319,000
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GLENDORA $175,000
Just listed! Good property in Glendora. Featuring 3 bdrms, 1.5 baths, nice kitchen with newer cabinets, central air, sparkling pool and grass area for play.
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ROSEMEAD $158,888
Wake up with a smile in this lovely 2 bedroom home- perfect for first time buyers. Large living room, gracious formal dining room. Over 10,000 sq. ft. lot size. Close to schools & transportation.
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MONROVIA $134,500
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PASADENA $92,400
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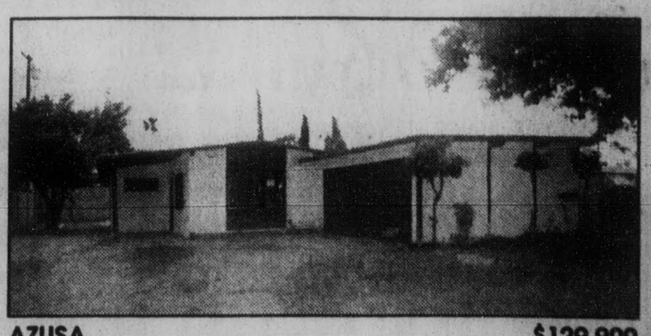


ARCADIA $324,900
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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing shall be held by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre to solicit public comment relative to annual assessments for lighting and/or landscape maintenance. These assessments are for existing Assessments Districts 1 through 5 only. The City is proposing that the assessments for properties in these five districts remain unchanged for fiscal year 1998-99. Assessment amounts shall be as previously charged in F.Y. 1997-98.

Hearing Date: July 28, 1998
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: City Council Chambers, Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 West Sierra Madre Blvd.
The five existing Assessment Districts are known as follows:

District 1,	Santa Anita/Arno Lighting Maintenance
District 2,	Fane Street/Windwood Lane Landscaping Maintenance
District 3,	Central Business District Landscaping Maintenance
District 4,	Jameson Court Lighting Maintenance
District 5,	Central Business District Parking

Interested individuals are invited to attend and will be heard thereto.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale No. 176454FMA Loan No. 1-393210-0 Title Order No. 8250646 APN 5764-029-022
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 4, 1992. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On July 15, 1998 at 10:30am, California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on February 12, 1992, instrument 92 228688 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: John E. Laird, a single man, as Trustor, Washington Mutual Bank F.A. successor by corporate merger to Great Western Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, as Beneficiary, Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: The front entrance to the Los Angeles County Courthouse, Southeast District, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in the Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 762 Woodland Dr, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $127,405.10 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 6/15/98
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Deborah Brignac, Vice President
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On July 23, 1998 at 10:30 A.M., Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as duly appointed Trustee under deed of trust executed by Mary M. Kohler as trustor, recorded September 23, 1987 as Instrument No. 87152467 of the official records of the recorder's office of Los Angeles County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check (drawn and payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code), At the front entrance to the Los Angeles County Courthouse, Southeast District, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, as more fully described in the Deed of Trust. 60 Ranch Road Sierra Madre, CA 91024-0000 APN 5766-018-005
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust, to-wit $30,157.80.
Dated: July 2, 1998 Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as trustee, 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 528-4688 (916) 387-7728 - Sales Information
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House of Wares Gifts & Collectibles
85 W. LeRoy Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007
Halynka Benham
85 W. LeRoy Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007
This Business is conducted by: An individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
SIGN:
Halynka Benham
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on June 16, 1998.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
Acrylic Art
52 E. Montecito #9, Sierra Madre, CA 91024
Irina Ovsepian
52 E. Montecito #9, Sierra Madre, CA 91024
This Business is conducted by: An Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
SIGN:
Irina Ovsepian
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on June 18, 1998.
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Current File No. 97-1285618
Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Acrylic 2000 located at (street address of principal place of business) 52 E. Montecito, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on August 19, 1997 in the County of Los Angeles.
Sign
Sooren Ohanian
52 E. Montecito
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
This business was conducted by: An Individual
Signed: Sooren Ohanian
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: June 18, 1998.
File No.: 98 1035771
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Current File No. 98 808455
Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Global Connection, Inc. located at (street address of principal place of business) 305 Joyce Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006.
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on May 13, 1998 in the County of Los Angeles.
Full Name of Registrant:
Global Forwarding, Inc.
305 Joyce Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006
This business was conducted by: A Corporation
Signed: Global Forwarding, Inc.
Suin Forand, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: June 18, 1998.
File No.: 98 1035772
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
Avila Properties
333 Le Roy Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007
Ben Avila
333 Le Roy Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007
Donna Avila
333 Le Roy Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007
This Business is conducted by: Husband and Wife
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
SIGN:
Ben Avila
Donna Avila
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on June 11, 1998.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
M & I Property Management
328 W. Huntington Drive, Monrovia, CA 91016-3304
Constantino Miguel, TTEE Of The 1993 Miguel Family Trust
328 W. Huntington Drive, Monrovia, CA 91016-3304
Aner J. Iglesias, TTEE Of The 1997 Aner Iglesias Trust
328 W. Huntington Drive, Monrovia, CA 91016-3304
This Business is conducted by: Co-Partners
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 06/01/98.
SIGN:
Constantino Miguel, TTEE
Aner J. Iglesias, TTEE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on June 11, 1998.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
Orswell & Kasman, Inc.
2500 E. Colorado Blvd., Suite 330, Pasadena, CA 91107
Jack Orswell and Associates, Inc., A California Corporation
2500 E. Colorado Blvd., Suite 330, Pasadena, CA 91107
This Business is conducted by: A Corporation
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
SIGN:
Jack Orswell and Associates, Inc.
John E. Orswell, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 29, 1998.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
Connector Test International a Huntington-Curtis Company
408 S. Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107
Curtis J. Hunting
1808 E. Altadena Dr., Altadena, CA 91001
This Business is conducted by: An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on April 28, 1998.
SIGN:
Curtis J. Hunting
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 1, 1998.
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98-07102
Notice of Public Hearing

To: Nancy Almond Trust & Webster Family Trust
From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: Nomination application for designation of 305 E. Laurel as a historic landmark.
Applicant: Nancy Webster-Almond
36 Hillcrest Road
Berkeley, CA 94705-2807

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to Sierra Madre Municipal Code Section 17.82.070, that the Cultural Heritage Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the nomination application for designation of the property located at 305 E. Laurel as a historic landmark.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING
PLACE OF HEARING
City of Sierra Madre
City of Sierra Madre
Cultural Heritage Commission meeting
City Council Chambers
Tuesday, August 4, 1998
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
(Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.)
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the Cultural Heritage Commission will hear them with respect thereto.
PROPERTY LOCATION: 305 E. Laurel; in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
APPEAL: Any interested party may appeal the decision of the Cultural Heritage Commission by filing notice of appeal with the City Council no later than 14 days after the Commission's decision.
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98-07103
Local Appointments List

The following vacancies exist on the Parks and Recreation and Cultural Heritage Commission. By Municipal Code, appointees may not serve more than two consecutive terms on the same Commission, Committee, or Board. Individuals filling unexpected vacancies many be reappointed to two additional full terms at the conclusion of the existing vacancy's term.

Parks and Recreation Commission
APPOINTED
EXPIRES
This Commission meets at 6:00 on the third Monday of every month. Individuals appointed to this Commission serve three year terms.
John Capoccia
July 1996 June 1999
Mr. Capoccia has resigned his position as commissioner. The individual appointed to this term would be filling a vacancy and the serving the remainder of that term.

Cultural Heritage Commission
This Commission meets at 7:00 on the first Tuesday of every month. Individuals appointed to this Commission serve four year terms.
Vacant
July 1998 June 2002
This position was declared vacant by the City Council. The individual appointed to fill this vacancy would be filling a full four year term.
QUALIFICATIONS
No formal qualifications for appointment to the above Commissions or Boards, except as noted in their respective bylaws or policies.
Commission Handbook
The City Council had adopted a Handbook for Commission, Boards and Committees to describe the important and challenging role of Commissioners. You are invited to review a desk copy or purchase a handbook for $4.25.
The following is a list of City Commissions and Boards that presently serve at the pleasure of the City Council.
a. Planning Commission
b. Parks and Recreation Commission
c. Sierra Madre Commission on the Aging, Inc.
d. Sierra Madre Public Library Board of Trustees
e. Cultural Heritage Commission
Applications
Applications may be obtained and submitted at any time to the Administrative Offices of City Hall. The deadline for submitting an application for the positions listed above is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 1998. Interviews of candidates will be held approximately two weeks following the deadline and appointments will be made at the City Council meeting of August 11, 1998.
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Wilderness Park

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offerings include nature, environmental science, birds, mammals, reptiles, Indian lore, and wilderness survival.

Family-oriented nature hikes are hosted on the first Friday of every month (the second Friday in July, because of the holiday). Bring a flashlight, a jacket, and sturdy shoes!

Also, a series of lectures is offered under the heading "An Evening of Discovery," one Wednesday each month, at 8:00 p.m.The next one will be on July 22nd, "Come Fly Away," hosted by the Audubon Society's Muriel Kotin.

The Nature Center features a variety of exhibits, including a taxidermy display of some of the many animals found nearby, such as foxes, rabbits, birds, and even a porcupine. A map of Mount Wilson trails is available for $2.00, and bird checklists are offered for 25 cents each. There is also a free brochure on living with mountain lions.

"Most of the people who come here have grown up in or around Arcadia and are familiar with the park," said Karen Collins, Wilderness Park's attendant/office clerk/nature person. Those who are not acquainted with the park are invited to head up and get to know one of Arcadia's truly amazing resources. There are 27 picnic sites available for small groups, with a small fee on weekends for non-residents, and kitchen facilities available for organized groups.

A quick list of Wilderness Park no-nos: Don't remove or disturb any animals, tress, or plants, and don't deface the rocks or other natural features of the park. Also, don't bring your own animals to the park unless confined to a vehicle or kept on a leash. Keep cars and bicycles on paved roadways. Alcohol is not permitted in the park, nor are fireworks. No skateboarding, roller skating, or roller blading, and to avoid snakes, it's a really, really good idea to stay on the hiking trails, though Collins notes that there have not been snakebites at Wilderness Park. "We haven't had problems with any of the animals around here. Mostly it's a matter of being smart and staying aware."

For more information about Wilderness Park, call 355-5309.

Holy Angels School Graduation

Holy Angels School graduated 29 students at a Graduation Mass held on Friday, June 12th at Holy Angels Church. The Mass was presided over by pastor Monsignor Norm Priebe, along with the other parish priests. Members of the graduating class participated in the Mass. Megan Schmidt read the First Reading and Charissa Young read the Responsorial Psalm. Bridget Ferris, who, along with Charissa Young, graduated with the top Grade Point Average, spoke at the Mass, reflecting upon her years at Holy Angels. General Intercessions were made by Jonathan McKee, Nicholaus Pendergraft, Rachel Gatdula, Heather Lacey, and Ashley Villasenor.

The Graduation Ceremony immediately followed the Mass, presided over by principal Wendy Sinnette. Ms. Sinnette presented the School Awards. Certificates of Academic Achievement for Principal's List were presented to Bridget Ferris and Charissa Young, and for Honor Roll to Sandra Dawson, Rachel Gatdula, Kevin Kelly, Jasmine Ou, Holly Peig, Megan Schmidt, Kristen Schwartz, all of whom also received California Junior Scholarship Federation Awards. An Honor Roll Certificate was also presented to Angela Valenzuela. Holy Angels Spirit Awards were presented to Jonathon McKee and Mandy Plescia. Holly Peig and Ryan Buan received Student Council Awards.

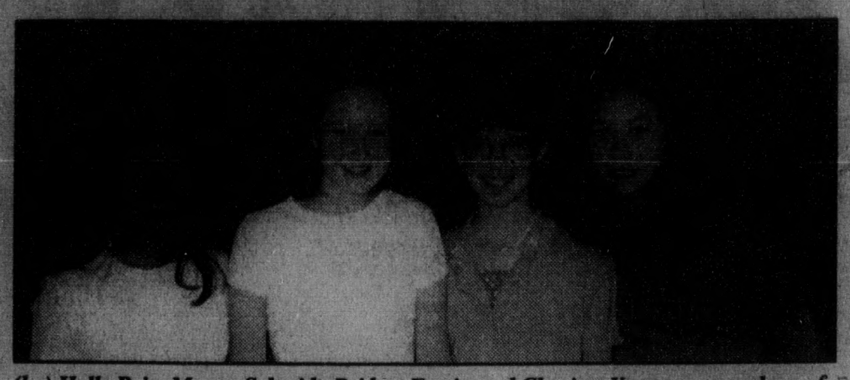
Holy Angels CPTA President Angel Throop presented $250.00 CPTA Scholarships to Kevin Kelly and Charissa Young.

Mary Bruno presented the Christian Achievement Award and $250.00 to Bridget Ferris and Italian Catholic Federation president Nicki Montoya presented a $500.00 ICF Scholarship to Kristen Schwartz. Troop 104 Scoutmaster Fritz Schmidt presented the Boy Scout Award to Kenny Keeler.

Sinnette presented the Principal's Award to Holly Peig and Priebe presented the Pastor's Award to Sandra Dawson. Both awards were $250.00 scholarships.

Megan Schmidt was the first recipient of the new Linda Hesse Scholarship award of $500.00 which was presented to her by Monsignor Priebe. This new scholarship was set up as a memorial fund to remember former 2nd grade teacher Linda Hesse who died tragically last December. Hesse had taught second grade to the current class and had prepared them for their First Holy Communion. Schmidt was chosen as the student who best embodied Hesse's Christian example.

The 1998 graduating class consisted of Stephanie Alexander, Ryan Buan, Kathryn Canzoneri, Erik Carroll, Sandra Dawson, Kristen de la Paz, Sonia D'Souza, Bridget Ferris, Rachel Gatdula, Tammy Gutierrez, Lisa Hammond, Kenneth Keeler, Kevin Kelly, Heather Lacey, Jonathon McKee, Anna Nalick, Katrina Oriza, Jasmine Ou, Holly Peig, Nicholaus Pendergraft, John Petrillo, Amanda Plescia, Karen Randel, Megan Schmidt, Kristen Schwartz, Angela Valenzuela, Ashley Villasenor, Eric Wicker, and Charissa Young. The graduates are scattering to various High Schools, including La Salle, St. Francis, Arcadia, St. Lucy's, Loyola, Holy Family, Alverno, Monrovia, Glendora, and Mayfield High Schools as well as Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy.



(l-r) Holly Peig, Megan Schmidt, Bridget Ferris, and Charissa Young are members of graduating class at Holy Angels School.

Swift Water Rescue

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situation.

Another rescue technique profiled on the tape is the stretching of a rope diagonally across a riverbed. Bonholtzer actually puts the viewer in the spot of the victim, rushing downriver with a camera, so the speed and noise of the rushing water is put into its proper perspective; from a distance, it looks deceptively safe, but in the water, that safety is proved to be an illusion, as Bonholtzer slams into the rescue rope.

Bonholtzer's tips include basics, such as "Don't panic when the water rushes over your head," and "Listen for the rescuers' instructions."

He stresses both the physical and mental endurance required for swiftwater rescue. Rescuers in training follow up a hard day in the water by taking a demanding written examination. A new addition to Bonholtzer Productions, this video comes with a swiftwater rescue training program, developed by Bonholtzer. He calls swiftwater resuce "one of the most physically demanding environments." The program includes physical training, swimming training, and nutrition, most importantly water. He also stresses physical flexibility and suggests yoga as a good line of study.

Another new and interesting sidebar for Bonholtzer is that this episode contains advice for dealing with the media. Since rescues are high profile events, the media may well be present. Bonholtzer's advice is simple: If they're not in your way, ignore them. Energy spent on media personnel is energy not devoted to rescuing a victim.

One of the more interesting scenes in this film is the actual rescue of a horse by the Los Angeles City Fire Department. The horse had become trapped by swiftwater on a stretch of land by the Tujunga wash. Rescuers first moved the horse along the stretch of land to a more safe location, away from power lines. Then, while the horse was tranquilized, it was hooked up to a harness, then knocked out and airlifted to safety by a helicopter.

Bonholtzer also goes into length about the equipment required for swiftwater rescue. Worn on his body at all times are: A personal floatation device ("the most important piece of equipment"), a rapel and harness, a knife, a whistle, pencil flares, smoke cartridges, a strobe light, a dive light, gloves, low top tennis shoes (easy to remove, should they become snagged on rocks), a helmet, goggles, and a spare air container. Craig's motto is clearly, "Be prepared," and he will be the first to tell you that a moment of clearheaded thinking can mean the difference between life and death in a crisis.

The video is informative and fun, whether for an aspiring rescuer, or just anyone who enjoys adventure. For more information on Bonholtzer Production Videos, call 1-888-520-9600.

Costuma Off in Style

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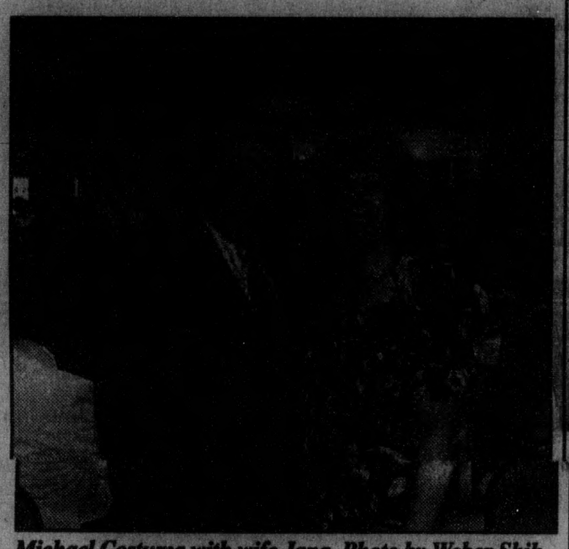
ting together the incredible evening, read Jana's impressive biography, then echoed the thoughts of just about everyone who has been involved with the Arcadia Chamber in the past two decades, saying, "All of us will hate to see her leave." She introduced former Mayor George Fasching, the day's Master of Ceremonies.

Fasching tried to keep on the light side what was for many a bittersweet event. He announced that he was "very proud to be here to honor my good friend, Hannah Costuma," after which Jana approached the podium and whispered in his ear. George then 'corrected' himself, saying, "*Jana* Costuma," amid laughter.

The Chamber's Lee Shimmin covered the public sector's bipartisan support of Jana, when he read letters from both President Bill Clinton and Governor Pete Wilson, congratulating Jana on her retirement. Other letters of support later read by Dianne Chapman and Don Fraser came from U.S. Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, and the U.S. and California Chambers of Commerce.

Representatives from local legislators with presentations from Jana included Pat Myers for State Senator Richard Mountjoy, Steve Johnson for Assemblyman Bob Margett, Mark Harmsen for Congressman David Dreier, and Jay Gomez for Supervisor Mike Antonovich. Harmsen called giving the presentation "an honor and a privilege," and recalled the warm welcome he got from Jana when he first introduced himself to the Arcadia Chamber, following the 1990 reapportionment that put Arcadia in Congressman Dreier's District. "I know one reason the Chamber has been so successful," said Harmsen. "How many times did she repeat that gracious welcome?" Johnson would later echo Harmsen's sentiment.

Jana was also recognized by the City of Arcadia, with Mayor Gary Kovacic presenting. "As a resident of Arcadia, I can say that we have three beautiful landmarks," said Kovacic. "The Arboretum, the race track, and Jana Costuma." He noted that one of the new City Council's few unanimous decisions was naming June 29th "Jana Costuma Day," and joked that Jana had set the record for the most "whereases" on a proclamation.



Michael Costuma with wife Jana. Photo by Weber Shih

Captain Rick Sandona of the Arcadia Police Department and Batallion Chief Don Shawver of the Arcadia Fire Department also had presentations for Jana, including a plaque bearing the Arcadia Police Department patch. "As police officers, we have two important connections to make," said Sandona. "The first is to the residents of Arcadia, and the second is to businesses. We have made that second link thanks to your support, Jana."

Other presentations came from the Santa Anita Race Track, Methodist Hospital, the Arcadia Lions, and the Arcadia Area Chinese American Business Association, the last presented by former Arcadia City Councilman Dr. Sheng Chang. Monty Lindsey, Don Kennedy, and the Chamber staff (Joyce, Marilyn, Valerie, and Bonnie) made presentations to Jana which included the portrait which had been on display at the Chamber headquarters. Kennedy noted that he was proud to have been the Chamber President when Jana was named Executive Director.

The best was saved for last, as former Dana principal Don Wells, Jana's father, stepped up to the podium with the family, saying, "I'm very happy to express our family's pride and admiration. Arcadia has been good to Jana, and likewise, Jana has been good to Arcadia." Jana's mother added that Jana "has been a real joy her whole life."

Jana's husband, Michael Costuma, was the last presenter, calling her "Boss" (she is moving into a position in the Costuma family business, Coastal Value Publications, and giving her a bouquet of roses. He was happy to express, "How proud I am, how much I love Jana, and how impressed I am with the turnout."

When it was finally time for the guest of honor to speak, she kept it short and sweet, reading a poem she had written about working for the Chamber, and saying, "Thank you all again and again for a great 18 years," after which she received a standing ovation, and the crowd reluctantly began to filter out, no more looking forward to saying goodbye than they had been three hours earlier.

Arcadia Police Calls

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officers determined the individual was responsible for embezzlement of over $3700.00 since February of 1998. The suspect was booked at the City Jail on felony theft charges.

Sun., June 28, 1998

12:34 a.m. - Officers were called to the In-N-Out Hamburger Restaurant at Santa Anita and Colorado regarding a fight. Officers stopped a vehicle as it fled from the parking lot after witnesses identified the occupants as participants in the disturbance. During investigation, officers located a fully loaded .357 magnum revolver concealed in a duffle bag in the car. A 24 year old Pasadena resident was identified as the owner and ultimately arrested for carrying a loaded, concealed firearm.

7:31 p.m. - Officers were called to a residence in the 600 block of Estrella regarding a domestic dispute. During the investigation, officers learned that a 42 year old male had battered his wife on two occasions and had then fled from the house. The suspects was stopped by police units who responded to the area. The suspect was booked at the City Jail for battery. His wife did not require medical attention as a result of the assault.

9:21 p.m. - Units were sent to a residence in the 100 block of Diamond regarding an attempted kidnapping. Officers located a 19 year old male suspect who was struggling with a 19 year old female. Investigation disclosed the suspect had been the prior boyfriend of the victim. The suspect had a history of attempting to intimidate the victim and the victim feared for her safety. During the attempted abduction, the suspect battered the victim. The suspect was arrested for attempted kidnapping, and felony assault on a cohabitant.

8:54 a.m. - Officers were called to the Presbyterian Church at 121 Alice regarding vandalism and a hate crime. Officers found that unknown suspects had used a marking pen to scrawl racial epithets and other symbols on walls at the church. The suspect(s) had also broken lights and used an object to scar a door. Follow-up investigation of the incident is being conducted by APD detectives.

5:56 p.m. - Officers responded to the 1100 clock of South Third Ave. upon report of vandalism. Officers determined that suspect(s) had smashed the mailboxes at two neighboring residences.

7:54 p.m. - Units were called to Albertson's Market, 198 E. Live Oak regarding a shoplifter. Officers were told that a 32 year old male from El Monte had stolen three bottle of liquor. During the investigation, officers learned the suspects was on parole and had a very lengthy arrest history. The Department of Corrections placed a parole hold on the suspect and he was held without bail at the City Jail after booking on felony theft charges.

Tues., June 30, 1998

1:05 p.m. - Officers responded to an Industrial Accident at 900 S. Sunset Avenue. Officers were advised that a framing contractor who was working on the site had fallen from a ladder and suffered a severe leg injury. The victim was transported to Methodist Hospital where he was treated for a broken leg. APD officers conducted an investigation pursuant to Cal. OSHA guidelines.

3:58 p.m. - Officers were called to a residence in the 400 block of West Woodruff to investigate a mail theft. Officers determined that unknown person(s) had removed mail from a resident's mailbox sometime between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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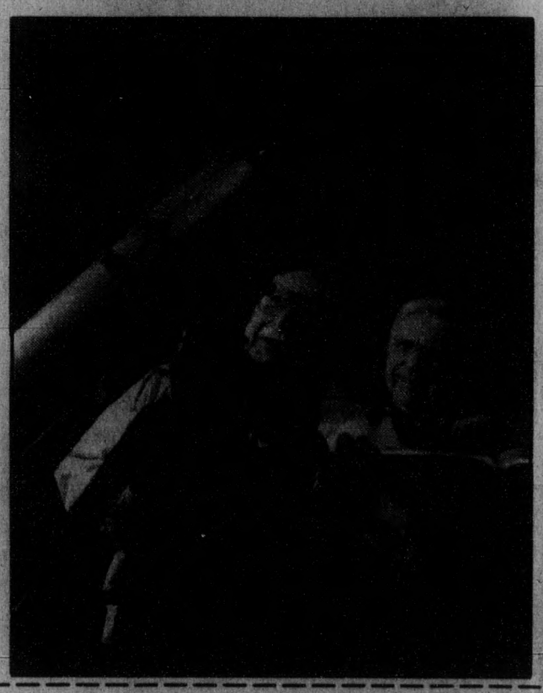
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Dr. Shaye Will Share how God awakened him through dreams and inner guidance to the awareness of his "gift" from 1973 to the present. Numerous miraculous cases will be presented. Known for his down-to-earth style, Dr. Shaye's experience and breadth of medical and scientific knowledge engage even the most skeptical audiences. He has presented this workshop overseas and for over 100 Unity churches.

Wellness Lecture "If You Want To Know About Health, Don't Ask Your Doctor." In The Wellness Lecture, he will inform individuals how to take charge of their well-being: Spirit, Mind, body with the part dreams play in each.

"Summer Serenade"

A variety of light entertainment for the entire family will be presented at a "Summer Serenade" from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 18. Entertainers will include "Two Grandmas from Brooklyn," a vocalist, a harpist and a magician. The "Summer Serenade" will be heard at the Arcadia Senior Community Center, 365 Campus Dr., Arcadia. Tickets at $15 for adults and $8 for children are fully tax deductible, as the "Summer Serenade" is sponsored by the Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation, Inc. Call (626) 447-8826 or 355-7566 for information.

4th of July Spectacular at The Santa Anita Church

The flag of freedom still flies high in the American sky because the spirit of freedom live in each heart.

On Sunday, July 5, at our 10:00 a.m. service, we will celebrate the founding of America with a very special musical presentation, including a reenactment of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; appearances of John Adams, Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and Betsy Ross. Our celebration will continue with a catered picnic lunch on The Village Green at the church.

51st annual Fiesta

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faces, knowing a hard days work would soon end. There was a special calm in the summer night air.

At the bandstand, Retreat Director, Father Pat Brennan, gave a warm thank you message to everyone who participated in the 51st annual Fiesta. It would come to a close after the announcement of the raffle winners. Father Phil Paxton waited in the background to draw the names of the raffle winners from a huge spinning drum. Many people gathered around the bandstand to find out if they might be one of the lucky winners.

Sitting with my daughter, her friend, and fellow schoolmates, I felt my excitement as well as that of those around me. We all encouraged each other, saying, "someone has to win so why can't it be us!" As the first raffle prize of $1,500 was awarded to someone in Garden Grove, we all sighed but kept hoping. The next raffle prize of $1,000 went to someone in Arizona. Another sigh came out. Then the big grand prize of $10,000 was about to be announced. A young teenage girl sitting next to me started chanting a wish for her family - "New Kitchen! New Kitchen!"

My thoughts were of using the money toward adding on to our house or buying a larger one. Our brief dreams were ended when a lady from Torrance won the $10,000. But there was still hope with two prizes remaining to be claimed. I would settle for $1,000 or even just having someone from Sierra Madre win a raffle prize. Part of my wish came true – a man from Sierra Madre won the $1,000, plus an additional $200 for being present for the drawing. Then all that was left was the $500 prize. "I could enjoy that", I thought to myself. But a man from Pasadena was selected to win the final prize. Then it was all over.

Looking down at my hands stained with cherry syrup, I thought to myself, "Well, maybe I didn't win the raffle, but I just spent a day having a lot of fun. I then looked around at the participants and volunteers - I couldn't have been more proud of this community at that moment. Once again it had pulled together, this time, to promote a presence in the Retreat Center that we all crave - a place of incredible beauty that offers a feeling of unconditional love.



Children from West Covina's Ballet Folkloriko, standing for a pose. Photo by Helen Simmons Conroy.

Connecting with the Church

By Helen Simmons Conroy

One in a series of interviews conducting to find out how and why Catholics connect to the Catholic Church featuring Father Pat Brennan, Retreat Director at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center

When Father Pat called me to tell me he liked an article I had written I saw it as a sign to ask him for an interview on how and why he connects to the Catholic Church.

At about the age of 12, I began to feel like God was calling me and that it was a personal invitation from Jesus, Father Pat reminisced, as we began our interview. But in high school I loved dating and dancing, and wasn't yet ready to give those things up. I knew He was going to get me eventually, however, Father Pat said with a smile. He referred to God as the Hound of Heaven, who never gave up. In college years, Father Pat had thought of pursuing law and becoming an attorney. However, after college, he felt a stronger calling to the priesthood on a personal level—that being a priest was what God had intended him to become. The people in my life also kept affirming that I should be a priest, he recalled.

Like priests of other religious orders, Father Pat took the vows of chastity, obedience, and poverty. However, as a Passionist priest, he took an additional vow to keep alive in the hearts of the faithful the memory of the Passion of Christ. I cant separate being a priest from being a Passionist, he explained. As a Passionist priest, my primary focus is to continually call people to remember the tremendous love that God has for us through the Passion of Christ. His perspective on the crucifix helped explain his Passionist philosophy. Each time I see a crucifix all I hear is I love you, while others might see suffering and defeat.

Father Pat was first assigned to Mater Dolorosa in 1973, but has been the Retreat Director for 4 years. Why do you continue to be a priest, I asked. I stay because I still feel called by Jesus and the Church, he explained. Have there ever been times when you didn't want to be a priest anymore? I pried. There have been times when I have felt discouragement as a priest, but never regret. The only time it is hard for me to be a priest is when I am in a church setting and I see people not loving one another. I ask myself, What is the more that I should be doing to reach these people who are not loving one another? Seeing people get upset about insignificant matters is also difficult for Father Pat. We shouldn't be getting mad when a statue has to be moved or when an altar railing has to be changed. The key focus should be on loving one another. We should be asking ourselves—how are we doing as a faith community? How are our children, our teenagers, and our elderly? What are we doing to help the poor and the abused?

The joys of being a Passionist priest far outweigh the negatives for Father Pat, however. He has been a Passionist priest for 25 years. Being a priest is incredible, he said in describing his profession. As priests, we are called to be Christ to one another, making our initial Baptismal call more specific. It is also about being involved with people, as people are the Church.

Being involved with people through retreats is also extremely rewarding for Father Pat. When people come to our retreats, they ask you to journey with them in very sacred ways. It is very personal and special. He summed up his connection with the Church with these words—Mater Dolorosa and being a priest is all about loving God and loving people.

Obituary

Ann Peters passed away June 24, 1998. She is survived by her children Maura Walsh, Linda Callahan Schwab and Michael Callahan; brother Lewis Whitney and sister Bettie Feinsinger; grandchildren Kelsey, Kaitlin, Kerra, and Connor. Funeral Mass will be Saturday, June 27 at the Passionist Retreat House Chapel at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sisters Servants of Mary, 2131 W. 27th St., Los Angeles, CA 91008. Cabot & Sons, Directors.

Obituary

Tylor D. Laskey, a long time resident of Sierra Madre, passed away June 24, 1998. He is survived by brothers Guy and Joel, and sister Tammra Laskey. No services are planned at this time. Douglass & Zook Mortuary, Inc. Directors.

Fourth of July Activities are Funded by Donations from Community of Sierra Madre

Many people ask how the Fourth of July activities are funded each year. "Does the city pick up the tab on all of this fun? Is the Chamber of Commerce responsible for Fourth of July activities?"

The answer to both questions is "no." You people out there are responsible for funding the entire event, every part of the weekend. You help the Fourth of July Committee to glean enough for the celebration each year by sending in donations, by buying T-shirts, by purchasing opportunity tickets that are for sale in Memorial Park during the three-day celebration.

The next question many ask the Fourth of July Committee is, "How much does this weekend cost?"

The answer is "about $15,000," according to Hank Landsberg, chairman of the Fourth of July Committee. The committee meets for six months preceding the holiday weekend.

Others who assisted financially this year are Sierra Madre Civic Club, Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters Association, First Federal Savings in Arcadia, Bank of America in Sierra Madre, and the city of Sierra Madre.

When you see representatives from any of these entities, please thank them. And thank yourselves for contributing to the great fun of this year's three-day weekend, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 3, 4, and 5.

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(l-r) Carlos Mino, Taylor, Shannon McFadden, Kevin Talbot, Amanda Elliott, Coach Rick San Martin, Nikkell Chiappetta. Front row - Joel Wesser, Greg Campbell, and Rose Christensen.

Lancers Soccer Camp

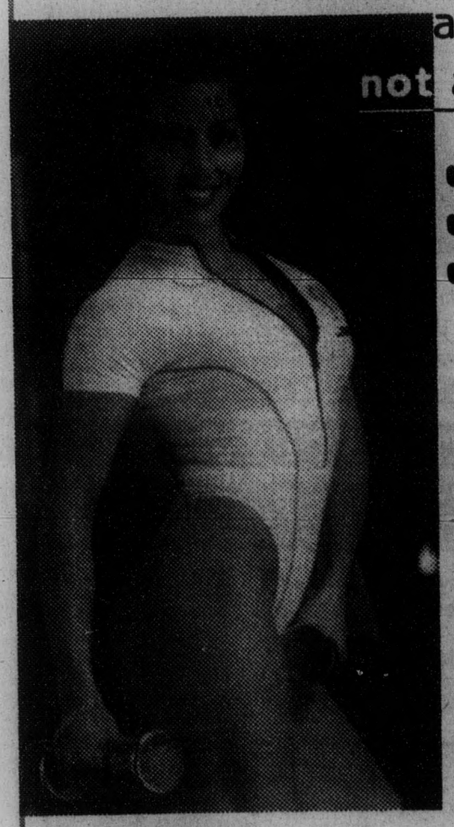
The La Salle High School/Lancer Soccer Camps have begun and are a fun way to spend four days. The first week was a great success with our campers having fun and learning from the large staff that are available to them. There is almost a one counselor per player ratio in camp. Coaches Rick San Martin, Cory Mejia and Tyler Watson are the lead instructors of the camp. Former players Carlos Mino (St. Mary's College) and Erika Williams (Stanford) have been working, as well as current team members Rose Christensen, Shannon McFadden, Amanda Elliott, Joel Wesser, Greg Campbell, Chris Otten, and Kevin Talbot.

The first three camps are basic skills camps designed to enhance the beginners, as well as the advanced players, knowledge of soccer skills and soccer tactics. The final week of camp is for the elite player and those students who are entering La Salle High School Lancer soccer program please visit our new soccer website at: www.lasallehs.org/sports/soccer.

We are in the second of our four weeks and still have many openings for the week #3 and the elite camp (week #4). Registration forms can be found at the front desk of the high school, located at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Michillinda. For the camp fee, the kids receive a camp t-shirt and camp ball. They bring with them a sack lunch, tennis shoes, and soccer gear (cleats and shun guards). Camps are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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The Greeters, a Cadillac, and Wild Bill Hickok

By Steve Johnstone

For the last seven years it has been the tradition of the International Society of Greeters (Sierra Madre Chapter) to ride in the bed of an old, yellow GMC pickup in the 4th of July Parade. Apprentice Greeters, of course, learning the craft of greeting and bringing joy, walked behind the vehicle to fulfill their apprenticeships. Then the following year, when full-fledged Master Greeters, they rode too.

But no longer. The massive growth of ISOG (International Society of Greeters) prohibits any truck, any mobile platform from holding our burgeoning group.

A new concept had to be found. So a search went far and wide for a new vehicle. But not just any vehicle. No, it had to be something as big and American as the Fourth of July, as hail and hearty as Babe Ruth, as hold and brassy as Mae West, as renowned and lauded as. . . as. . . Wild Bill Hickok! Yes!

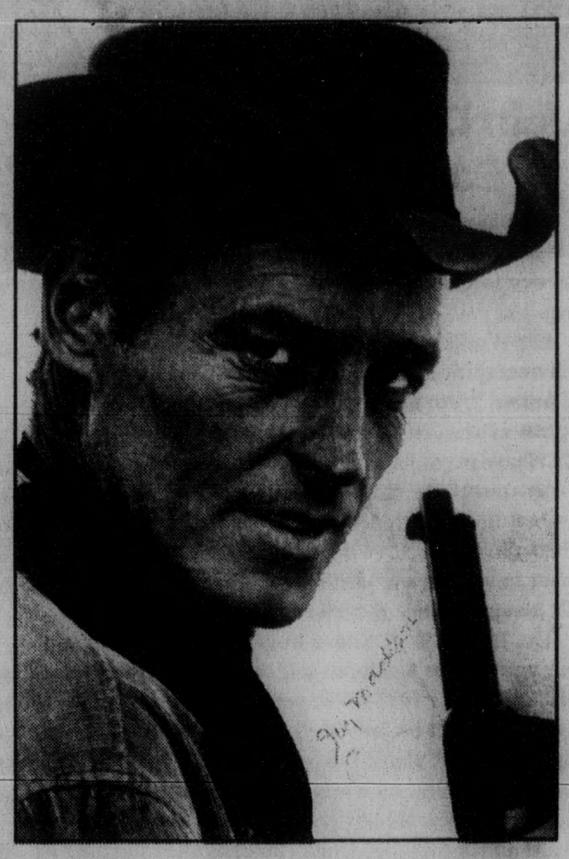
U.S. Marshall James Butler Hickok was shot dead in a Deadwood Dakota Territory saloon in 1876, but was resurrected from 1951 to 1958 on TV in the Adventures of Wild Bill Hickok played by actor Guy Madison.

Maybe you're too young to remember Guy Madison, or his comic sidekick Andy Devine introducing each episode in his falsetto voice: "That's Wild Bill Hickok, mister! The bravest, strongest fightingest US Marshall in the whole west!"

But Guy Madison in today's parlance was a Hollywood hunk. Before entering the Coast Guard in 1942, he was a telephone linesman, a champion swimmer and lifeguard. His picture was spotted by a Hollywood talent scout who got him a brief role in "Since You Went Away" opposite Jennifer Jones. Filmed during a weekend pass, his three-minute appearance brought in over 4000 fan letters.

Guy Madison went on to appear in 85 films, TV and radio, as well as becoming a popular star in Europe doing Italian Westerns and German adventure films. But he was always best known for the TV role of Wild Bill Hickok where he received over 3500 fan letters a week. Guy died in 1996 in Palm Springs, California.

Now why all this? Because the Greeters have Guy's car. Purchased from his brother Wayne, it still carries the personalized plates, "GUY MAD." Maybe you've seen it around town—dark green, big as a battleship. A 1979 Fleetwood Brougham Caddy. As American as it gets. As American as. . . as Wild Bill Hickok!



Actor Guy Madison.

The Greeters have done well and are proud to have "GUY MAD" as the official Greeter Vehicle. And riding as Guests of Honor in this year's 4th of July Parade will be Guy Madison's brother Wayne Mosely and his wife Shirley. The rest of us will walk behind. No riding for the Greeters anymore. For Master Greeter or Apprentice, it's all ground level—where the rubber meets the road—face to face, flesh to flesh. And that's the best greetin' there is.

They're On Their Way

One hundred and three partly saddened and partly satisfied students recently partied at Highland Oaks School. They were the graduating 5th graders, heading on for the first time in their lives to a different school. Next September they will make up the 6th grade class at Foothills Middle School. They are sent on their way well-prepared and ready for a new challenge.

The theme of their graduation party was "Blast Off to the Future." The multipurpose room was transformed into a space odyssey. There were too many balloons to count, planets and glittery stars suspended from the ceiling, and space suits among the decorations. The students played numerous relay games, danced to the beat of the disc jockey's selections, and feasted on an out-of-this-world buffet spread. The yearbooks were passed out, and the party ended with friends asking each other for autographs, to preserve the memories of the comfortable past years. Principal Mike Simoniello good-naturedly bid farewell to each student by giving a handshake and posing for the traditional photo with "the Boss."

These were, indeed, mighty good times. May the future hold bright surprises and stellar achievements for this Class of '98.



PHOTO CAPTION: Highland Oaks graduating 5th graders happily launched into their next orbits as middle school students. David Chew, Jason O'Dell, Josh McGinnis, Jessica Simes, Madison Stute, and Christina Filia radiate their excitement for the camera.

Rotary Interact Forms

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club for young people ages 14-18, which is sponsored by a Rotary Club, to provide guidance, inspiration, and support.

"When the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) winners came and spoke at our club, I was so impressed that I approached Steve Garrett and told him that if we do anything involved with teens, I wanted to be a part of it," said Sierra Madre Rotarian Dr. Deborah Smith. Dr. Dennis Buckley, another local Rotarian, said essentially the same thing, and when Steve was ready to get an Interact Club up and running, a couple of months ago, he approached Smith and Buckley, and enlisted them as liaisons.

In addition to being sponsored by the Sierra Madre Rotary Club, the Interact Club will be sponsored by the City, not financially, but with support in other areas, such as the use of the meeting room at the Youth Activity Center for their meetings, and the help of Assistant Recreation Director Michelle Keith, whose Youth Master Plan database provided the addresses for the mailing to recruit members (done at Steve Garrett's expense). That mailing generated a handful of teens to start the Interact Club earlier in the month, and the first meeting resulted in the selection of the following officers: Stacie Torres (President), Amy Heller (Vice President), Monica Garcia (Secretary), and Farrell Heydorff (Treasurer).

Said Torres, "I just volunteered for an office, and I was appointed President by Steve Garrett." Garrett made a good choice; Stacie has worked with Arcadia's Altrusa Club, and is "obviously a doer," says Smith. "Basically, my goal for the club is to try to get teens more involved in what is happening in Sierra Madre, and generate a willingness to participate in some important community service," said Torres.

The second meeting got down to more of the nuts and bolts of Club business, including the realization that the Club will need some money to operate. They have set their first fundraiser date, Sunday, August 30, and will host a dog wash. The club also received $275 in seed money from the Rotary Club, which they will pay back by helping to run Rotary's dunk tank at the 4th of July weekend.

The Interact Club will do at least two projects per year, according to Rotary guidelines, but Smith says that they can do "as many as their time, energy, and funds will support." She notes that the Interact Club is designed to be self-supporting, financially and otherwise, and anticipates taking a less and less active role at the meetings, while remaining available if needed.

Interest in the Interact Club has started to spread by word of mouth, and 10 members showed up to the second meeting, held Monday night. The Sierra Madre Interact Club is looking for new members, so if you're between the ages of 14 and 18 and want to have a lot of fun while participating in making your community a better place, stop by the Youth Activity Center on Monday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m. for the Interact Club's third meeting. Special note to Sierra Madre's male teenagers: ALL of the Interact Club's current members are *female*.

"This is new to me," said Smith. "I'm learning, too. It's like the Rotary Club; most of us are new to it, but we're having fun." Sierra Madre Interact joins over 7,200 Interact Clubs worldwide, giving tomorrow's leaders an opportunity to develop leadership skills, learn teamwork, and have fun. It looks pretty good on those college applications, too.